

Access Boston 2000-2010



Mission and Goals

Vision Statement



- Quality of life and economic growth
- Community building
- Intermodal transportation
- Local and regional

Mission Statement



- Public Safety
- Access and Mobility
- Environment,
- Economic Growth

Public Safety



- Public Safety on local streets is the top priority of the BTDP

Access and Mobility



- Provide transportation services in an equitable fashion for all users of the system

Environment



- Improve Boston's overall livability and reduce impacts of transportation system

Economic Growth



- Respect residential concerns
- Facilitate efficient movement of goods and people
- Facilitate access to jobs and key destinations

Goals



- Serving the neighborhoods
- Enhancing regional connections
- Managing parking
- Balancing transportation needs

Serving the Neighborhoods



- Excellent service and intermodal connectivity
- Comfortable, safe and convenient walking access to transit
- Protection from adverse transportation impacts
- Equitable sharing of benefits and impacts

Enhancing Regional Connections



- Multi-modal facilities
- Multi-modal access
- Funding for transit projects and efficient use of highway system
- Consensus on next generation of transit, HOV and highway project

Managing Parking



- Reduce parking demand and facilitate use of alternatives
- Parking regulations. Policies and enforcement
- New technologies
- Off-street solutions

Balancing Transportation Needs



- Safe and courteous use of existing system
- Non-automobile modes
- Preservation of local streets
- Optimum use of sidewalks and streets

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Workshop Topics and Schedule

Proposed Workshop Topics and Schedule



Dates	Workshop Topics	Key Goals
January 18	Introduction and Overview	
February 15	Trends and Planning Context	
March 22	Parking and Commercial Vehicles Business District Planning Congestion Management On-Street Parking and Loading	Serving Neighborhoods
April 19	Parking and Commercial Vehicles On-Street Parking Development Review Parking Freeze Transportation Management Assocs.	Enhancing Regional Connections
May 17	Traffic Calming Best Practices Design Policy Options Siting/Selection Guidelines Costs	Serving Neighborhoods
June 20	Connectors Street Classifications Trails, Bikeways, Greenways, Harborwalk	Enhancing Regional Connections

Proposed Workshop Topics and Schedule



Dates	Workshop Topics	Key Goals
July 18	Public Transportation Service Improvements Neighborhood Shuttles, Car-share Alternative Fuels, Monitoring	Serving Neighborhoods
August 15	Public Transportation Next Generation Projects Ride- share, Vanpools Intelligent Transportation Systems Waterfront Access	Enhancing Regional Connections
September 19	Highway Connections: Local conditions at ramps, interfaces Truck Routes Tour Buses	Serving Neighborhoods
October 18	Highway Connections: Access to/from key destinations Truck Routes Tour Buses	Enhancing Regional Connections
November xx	Draft Report	Serving Neighborhoods Enhancing Reg'l Connections Balancing Modes Managing Parking

Typical Agenda



- Commissioner's Report (5-10 minutes)
- Discussion Group Report (15-20 minutes)
- Feature Presentation (1 + hour)
 - Topic 1
 - Topic 2
- Next Steps (5-10 minutes)